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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Allen  
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SUBJECT: Support to the Director of Central Intelligence

1. The National Intelligence Officer for Warning's principal support to the DCI during the January through August 1988 time frame has focused on the preparation of regular warning items. This has included a bi-weekly publication of both short-term as well as longer term warning issues and a monthly warning check list, drawing on the work of the other NIOs as appropriate. Also, the NIO for Warning has initiated ad hoc warning briefs and special warning briefs as events have warranted. These warning publications have been well received by the Director who has informed the NIO for Warning that he enjoys reading them because of their brevity and format.

2. In addition, the Office of the NIO for Warning, at the DCI's request, prepared a briefing book of current warning issues for DCI use with Governor Dukakis in August 1988. This briefing book was prepared within a 24-hour period and highlighted key regional and functional warning issues worldwide.

3. The NIO for Warning arranged for and participated in a briefing of the DCI on 30 August on Soviet strategy for degrading US strategic systems through the utilization of electromagnetic pulse attacks.

4. The NIO for Warning has continued to serve as a focal point for the DCI on Project Firefighter, [redacted]

[redacted] The NIO for Warning serves as the overall coordinator for the project on behalf of the DCI [redacted]

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